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SUBJ: LPDR RESTRICTS CONTACTS OF DIPLOMATS WITH GOVERNMENT
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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CIRCULAR NOTE NUMBER 218/AE.PROT
OF FEBRUARY 14, 1977 TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND UNITED
NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
REGULATES CONTACT BETWEEN FOREIGN DIPLOMATS AND LAO
OFFICIALS ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. HERAFTER VICE MINISTERS (SECRETARIES OF STATE)
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RATHER THAN THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL
RECEIVE THE INITIAL COPIES OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE FROM
NEW AMBASSADORS AND WILL ATTEND THE CEREMONY FOR
PRESENTATION OF THE LETTERS.

B. CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS WILL, AFTER
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PRESENTATION OF LETTERS OF CREDENCE, CALL ON THE
FOLLOWING PERSONS: PRIME MINISTER; VICE PRIME MINISTER,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE APPROPRIATE
DEPARTMENTS OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

C. AT THE END OF THEIR MISSIONS, AMBASSADORS WILL

TAKE LEAVE BEFORE THEIR FINAL DEPARTURE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC; THE PRIME MINISTER; VICE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; SECRETARIES OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OR SENIOR OFFICIALS OF APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

D. COURTESY VISITS TO OTHER LAO PERSONALITIES BY CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UN AND OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, WILL NO LONGER BE AUTHORIZED.

E. WORKING VISITS WILL BE MADE ONLY TO APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENTS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WITH, AS NECESSARY, THE PARTICIPATION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRIES OR TECHNICAL SERVICES CONCERNED.

F. THE DELIVERY OF ENVELOPES AND MESSAGES FOR LAO PERSONALITIES WILL BE MADE THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. COMMENT: AS A MATTER OF COURSE WE HAVE BEEN SENDING ANY MESSAGES, INCLUDING INVITATIONS, FOR LAO OFFICIALS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY RIGHT ALONG. ALTHOUGH THE OTHER RESTRICTIONS MAY SIMPLY BE INTENDED TO ASSURE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COORDINATION OF CONTACT WITH FOREIGN MISSIONS, THE NET RESULT WILL BE TO REDUCE CONTACT BY THE FOREIGN MISSIONS AND LPDR OFFICIALS OUTSIDE THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. THIS WILL NOT AFFECT US AT ALL, BUT IT MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE UN AND SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AS WELL AS FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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